

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 808 - SB 1457

March 26, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a teacher, principal, or other personnel employed or volunteering within a local education agency (LEA) or public charter school from using corporal punishment against any student.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-4103 allows a teacher or principal to use corporal punishment in a reasonable manner and for good cause against a student in order to maintain discipline and order within public schools.
- The legislation defines corporal punishment as a deliberate act that causes a student to feel physical pain for the purpose of disciplining the student.
- Establishing a ban on the use of corporal punishment in schools will not significantly impact processes or procedures of LEAs or public charter schools. Any fiscal impact will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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